

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2453

Keith Sinclair, et al.

Examiner: Aaron Strange

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For: RULE-BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
APPROACHES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE—37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 3, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the case in condition for allowance.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 7.